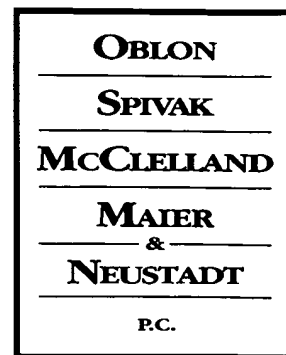




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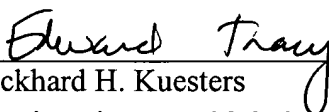
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Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reason for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of December 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed December 16, 2005, paragraph 3 states in part:

Each independent claims 1 and 3 identifies the uniquely distinct features: "assign(ing) as write frames at least initial two frame following the completion of the switching ... in order to allow still image data to be written in digital memory (18)" and "at least one of the rise times of a memory control signal supplied to a switch circuit (17) and a common signal supplied to the common electrode (15) is made longer than vertical blanking period immediately following the completion of the typical display."

(Emphasis in original.)

However, it is respectfully noted that the drawing labels 15, 17, and 18 included in the above Reasons do not appear in Claims 1 and 3. These drawing labels refer to the exemplary embodiments of the present invention shown in Figures 3 and 4 of the present application.

As these drawing labels are not part of the claims, it is respectfully noted that they should not be used to construe the claims, nor should the claims be in any way limited to the exemplary embodiments shown in the figures of the present application.

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